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Who Am I?
Self Image and Michigan African Americans

Directions: Create a concept map that serves as a visual answer to the critical question below. Use at least five of the Michigan documents you've read to help create your map.

Critical Question:

How did slavery affect the self- image of African Americans in Michigan?

Consider both those who were born free and those who were formerly enslaved.

Step 1. Look up the word self-image and then summarize the definition in your own words and write it here:

Step 2. Look at the primary documents and find ones that you think give you clues to what the self-image of African Americans might have been during the time of slavery. Decide which of the documents you think would best help you to answer the **Critical Question** and list their title(s) here:

Step 3. Study the sample descriptive concept map attached to this handout.

Step 4. Draw your own concept map on the 11 x 17 paper provided. Be as visual and descriptive as possible and keep in mind your **Critical Question**.

***Suggestions:**

- Use a top down approach, working from general to specific or use a free association approach by brainstorming boxes and circles and then developing links and relationships.
- Use different colors and shapes for boxes and circles & links to identify different types of information.
- Use different colored boxes and circles to identify prior and new information.
- Use a cloud to identify a question.
- Use a quotation from a primary document to illustrate a point or to answer a question.